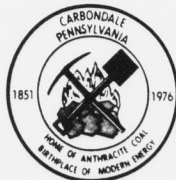


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March 21, 1983

Dr. Walter H. Fordham, Jr.
Dr. John Anthony Quinn
1003 Medical Arts Building
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Doctors Fordham and Quinn:

Thank you for becoming members of the Carbondale Historical Society on March 11, 1983.

Some of the activities planned by the Society in the near future are: (1) sponsor a town meeting (April 7, 7 P.M., Social Hall, Berean Baptist Church, Carbondale) at which all candidates for the office of Mayor of Carbondale or for a seat on the Carbondale City Council will be asked to state their position on specific issues; (2) present, on April 21 and April 28, in the North and South High Rises, respectively, an illustrated lecture on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale; (3) sponsor a clean up of Memorial and Gravity Parks, Carbondale, on April 30 and May 7.

The Society meets biweekly, at 7:30 P.M., in 301 Carbondale City Hall (which was restored by the Society and re-opened as the Society's exhibition gallery, on February 20). Announcements of these meetings are published in the local papers. I hope that your schedules are such that you will be able to attend these meetings and become active members of the organization.

Again, thank you for joining us. Together we will preserve and protect Carbondale's irreplaceable cultural and architectural heritage.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell